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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently amended) A system for synchronizing the playback of media content with other content or with host computer time information, the system comprising:

a web browser for providing a timing representation to each of a plurality of media player players;

a media player plurality of media players, each of the plurality of media players including a first interface for object management and a second interface for exchanging timing and synchronization information with the web browser; and

a player-hosting peer within the web browser for negotiating a playback state and a rendering status between the web browser and the media player each of the plurality of media players by exchanging, without user input, command and state change information between the web browser and each of the plurality of media players.

2.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the player-hosting peer issues commands to each of the plurality of the media player players.

3.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 2 wherein each of the plurality of the media player players notifies the player-hosting peer of media player state changes of the related media player.

4.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the second interface includes a playback state and a current playback time passed from each of the plurality of media player players to the web browser.

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